

Ford Ironman St. George

Bicycle & Running Laws



Bicycle Laws 101



“I got my rights!”

- A bicycle rider has:
 - All the rights applicable to the operator of any other vehicle.
 - While operating on a sidewalk, path, or trail, or across a roadway on a crosswalk – all of the rights applicable to a pedestrian.

Operation of Bicycle

- If traveling at less than normal speed of traffic – SHALL RIDE AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE RIGHT-HAND EDGE OF THE ROADWAY EXCEPT:
 - Overtaking and passing another bike or vehicle
 - Making a left-hand turn
 - Going straight through an intersection that has a right-turn only lane

- Reasonably necessary to avoid unsafe conditions:
 - Objects
 - Vehicles
 - Bicycles
 - Pedestrians
 - Animals
 - Surface hazards
 - A lane too narrow for a bike and vehicle

“WHICH WAY DO I GO, WHICH WAY DO I GO?”

- “I’m small I know but wherever I go – I GO IN THE DESIGNATED DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC!”

SIDE BY SIDE?

- May not ride more than 2 abreast with another person except on paths or parts of roads set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.
- May not impede traffic
- Ride in a single lane

“I yield the floor to the Honorable Commissioner from Washington County”



- Yield to a pedestrian
- Give an audible signal before passing a pedestrian

“I feel the need for SPEED!”

- Reasonable and prudent speed under the existing conditions taking into account the existing actual and potential hazards

Parking



- Sidewalks unless prohibited
 - May not impede reasonable movement of traffic or pedestrian
- On a roadway where parking is allowed
 - At any angle to the curb or street edge
 - Abreast of other bicycles
 - May not obstruct movement of legally parked vehicle

41-6a-706.5. Operation of motor vehicle near bicycle prohibited.

An operator of a motor vehicle may not knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly operate a motor vehicle within three feet of a moving bicycle, unless the operator of the motor vehicle operates the motor vehicle within a reasonable and safe distance of the bicycle.

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Running Laws 101



“Hit the road Jack and don’t you come back no more, no more!”

- Use in the following order:
 - Sidewalk
 - On the shoulder as far as practicable from the road edge
 - If on a 2-way roadway – on the left side facing traffic
 - Yield to all vehicles on the road

Pedestrian Has Right-Of-Way



- Crossing within a crosswalk in the half where the vehicle is driving
- When pedestrian approaching from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger

Pedestrian shall Yield

- If crossing the roadway at any point other than a marked crosswalk OR within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection
- Where there is a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing
- Emergency vehicle